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DTSC Issues Enforcement Order Against Golden West Oil Co., Inc.

Los Angeles --- The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) announced it has issued an Enforcement Order (Order) against Golden West Oil Co., Inc. (GWO) for hazardous waste violations at its 11040 Cherry Avenue facility in Fontana. GWO is registered with DTSC to transport hazardous waste.

Under terms of the Order, issued on August 11, 2004, GWO has been ordered to pay a \$76,508 administrative penalty to DTSC. A copy of the Order is available on the DTSC website at http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/Golden_West_Oil/Golden-West-Oil_ENF_EO.pdf.

The settlement stems from violations observed at the facility on August 19, 2003 by DTSC inspectors. Violations noted were:

- Transferring and/or storing hazardous waste used oil and/or antifreeze from bobtail tanker trucks to larger capacity dedicated tanker trucks without a permit from DTSC
- Failing to follow consolidated manifesting procedures
- Failing to obtain the date of delivery and the handwritten signature of the owner or operator of the designated facility on manifests
- Negligently making a false statement on a manifest

GWO has corrected all violations listed in this Order.

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The Department of Toxic Substances Control's mission is to restore, protect, and enhance the environment and ensure public health, environmental quality and economic vitality by regulating hazardous waste, conducting and overseeing cleanups, and developing and promoting pollution prevention.